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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CCY FOR E.O. LINE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DANZIG GOLD: LETTER AND AMENDED ADJUDICATION TO
POLISH GOVERNMENT

REF: BURSELS 6062 (NOTAL)

1. THE THREE TRIPARTITE GOLD COMMISSIONERS (US, UK, FRANCE)
AGREED TO AND SIGNED LETTER IN BRUSSELS DATED JULY 2 TO H.E. MR.
STANISLAW KOCIOLEK, AMBASSADOR OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC IN BRUSSELS, REQUESTING POLISH AMBASSADOR TO FORWARD
LETTER OF ADJUDICATION OF RESTITUTION OF DANZIG GOLD TO
HIS GOVERNMENT AND SUPPLEMENT TO JUNE 9, 1958, ADJUDICATION
MADE BY THE COMMISSION ON 28 JUNE 1976.

2. "SUPPLEMENT TO ADJUDICATION BY THE TRIPARTITE GOLD
COMMISSION ON THE CLAIMS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC FOR THE RESTITUTION OF FINE
GOLD" WAS SIGNED BY THE THREE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
TRIPARTITE GOLD COMMISSION AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF
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THE TGC, JOHN A. WATSON, ON JULY 2. TEXT FOLLOWED
INSTRUCTIONS IN DEPARTMENT CABLES BASED ON EMBASSY-DEPARTMENT
EXCHANGE OF CABLES ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. ABOVE LETTER AND SUPPLEMENT MAILED TO THE POLISH AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS ON JULY 5, 1976, BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS.

4. POLISH AMBASSADOR ON JULY 6 ADVISED COLONEL WATSON THAT HE HAD CALLED HIS GOVERNMENT IN WARSAW TO CONVEY TEXTS OF TGC LETTER AND SUPPLEMENT TO ADJUDICATION WHICH HE RECEIVED THAT DAY. POLISH FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD THEIR AMBASSADOR THAT THEY EXPECT TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO HIM ON DELIVERY OF GOLD BY JULY 10. COLONEL WATSON ASSURED POLISH AMBASSADOR HE WOULD CALL MEETING OF TGC ON JULY 10 OF POLISH GOVERNMENT CONVEYED NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS BY THAT DATE. WATSON IS EAGER TO CONCLUDE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY BY JULY 15 AT LATEST SO THAT HE MAY LEAVE BRUSSELS FOR HIS VACATION. FRENCH AND BRITISH COMMISSIONERS OF TGC IN BRUSSELS ALSO PLANNING LEAVE ON VACATION IN MID-JULY. ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN TGC ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY OF DANZIG GOLD WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE THEIR GOVERNMENTS' EFFORTS TO ACCELERATE CONCLUSION OF THE RESTITUTION TO POLAND.

5. TEXTS OF LETTER AND SUPPLEMENT FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM AND BY POUCH. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES EMBASSY TO CABLE THE TEXTS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

6. BRITISH EMBASSY TGC COMMISSIONER WINCHESTER CALLED EMBASSY THIS MORNING TO CONVEY MESSAGE HE WAS JUST RECEIVED FROM HIS FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON, SAYING THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED WORD IN LONDON THAT RESPONSIBLE POLISH OFFICER IS GOING TO LONDON TODAY AND WHILE THERE WILL INSERT ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESTITUTION OF DANZIG GOLD IN THE LONDON TIMES. ACCORDING TO UK INFORMATION, THE POLISH ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE LONDON TIMES WILL SAY THAT CLAIMS WILL BE VOID FROM AUGUST 1. DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE PARALLEL INFORMATION ON ANNOUNCEMENT IN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS FROM POLISH EMBASSY OR WARSAW? FIRESTONE

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